



## THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

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### News Release

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### **2 a.m., July 27, UPDATE: Hurricane Warning canceled for Kaua'i**

The National Weather Service has canceled a Hurricane Warning for Kaua'i. However, a Flood Advisory is in effect until 3:45 a.m. for the island of Kaua'i.

Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through Monday afternoon. A Flash Flood Watch means that conditions may develop that leads to flash flooding. A High Surf Warning for north- and east-facing shores also remains in effect through Monday evening.

### **SHELTERS**

Shelters at the Kilauea and Kalāheo neighborhood centers, Kapa'a Middle School, and Kaua'i Community College remain open at this time. Shelters will begin to demobilize later today.

### **COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICES**

County of Kaua'i offices will remain closed to the public on Monday, July 27. All essential employees will continue to follow their current protocols as they respond to storm-related matters for the health and safety of the community. All non-essential employees of the county are advised to shelter in place.

### **CLOSURE OF VOTER SERVICE CENTER**



Due to the closure of County offices on Monday, the Office of the County Clerk has announced that the Voter Service Center will be closed on Monday, July 27.

### **PARK CLOSURES**

All state and county beach parks and campsites are closed. Updates on reopening towers will be announced once conditions are assessed. The DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) has closed all state forest lands until the threat has passed. Updates can be found on the DLNR Facebook page.

### **BUS SERVICES**

The Kaua'i Bus services will remain closed through Monday, July 27.

Customers are advised to contact the Transportation Agency for questions or further assistance, at 246-8110.

### **SOLID WASTE SERVICES**

There will be no household refuse collection on Monday, July 27. Monday's refuse collection has been postponed to Friday, July 31.

Solid waste officials will assess refuse transfer station sites and landfill conditions at 7 a.m. Any sites suitable for operations will be open shortly thereafter and announced on the County Facebook page. Additionally, the Kōloa HI-5 Redemption Center operated by Kaua'i Community Recycling Services (KCRS) will be closed today.

The following provides a list of important resources on emergency preparedness.

- Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency – [www.kauai.gov/kema](http://www.kauai.gov/kema)
- NOAA Central Pacific Hurricane Center – [www.hurricanes.gov/cphc](http://www.hurricanes.gov/cphc)
- National Weather Service – [www.weather.gov/hfo](http://www.weather.gov/hfo), or automated weather line at 245-

- Blackboard Connect (The county's free emergency notification service) – Sign up at [www.kauai.gov/kema](http://www.kauai.gov/kema), or call KEMA at 241-1800.

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